

II. Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces without prejudice all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 13. (previously cancelled)

14. (previously presented) A frame assembly and light for covering a wall conduit in a wall, the wall conduit having components requiring access outside the frame assembly, the frame assembly comprising:

a light;

an electrical circuit providing electrical energy to the light from a power source;

a rectangular frame through which the electrical component is accessible, the frame housing the electrical circuit, the frame having sides with a depth sufficient to house the light, and the frame having an aperture in at least one of the sides allowing the light to illuminate a space outside the frame assembly through the aperture; and

a cover plate separate from the frame and for covering the frame and for providing access to the components of the wall conduit.

15. (previously presented) The frame assembly of claim 2 wherein the component is an electrical switch.

16. – 21. (previously cancelled)

22. (currently amended) An assembly for use in association with a component having a connection to electrical power and requiring access during use to a portion of the component, and a separate ~~standard form~~ rectangular cover for the component, the assembly comprising:

a rectangular frame through which the component is accessible, the rectangular frame having substantially the same external rectangular dimensions as the cover; and

a light;

wherein the rectangular frame has sides that have sufficient depth to house the light,

wherein at least one of the sides has an aperture for allowing the light to illuminate outside the frame through the aperture,

wherein access through the frame to the component is dimensioned to be covered by the standard ~~form~~rectangular cover.

23. (previously cancelled)
24. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 22, wherein the component is an electrical outlet with an electrical connection, and the electrical connection is that part of the electrical outlet that requires access during use.
25. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 22, wherein the component is an electrical switch with an electrical actuator, and the electrical actuator is that part of the electrical switch that requires access during use.
26. – 30. (previously cancelled)
31. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 22, further comprising spacers extending from the frame for holding the component in a desired position relative to the cover.
32. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 22, further comprising:
  - a substantially flat base plate extending inwardly from the rectangular frame, the component being accessible through the rectangular frame while connected to the connection, and
  - spacers extending from the base plate for holding the component with the base plate between the component and the conduit in a desired position relative to the cover.
33. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 31, wherein the spacers are hollow and the hollow is positioned such that fastening means may be inserted through the component and the hollow.
34. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 22, wherein the rectangular frame is dimensioned to cover a wall conduit for an electrical box.
35. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 24, wherein the rectangular frame is dimensioned to cover a wall conduit for an electrical box.
36. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 22, wherein the frame further houses a power circuit for powering the one or more lights from the electrical connection.
37. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 22, wherein the frame further houses a light sensor, the frame having sensor apertures through which the sensor senses ambient light external to the frame.
38. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 37, wherein the frame further houses a power circuit that powers the lights when the sensor senses that ambient light external to the

frame is low.

39. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 38, wherein an additional light is housed within the frame and the frame has a corresponding aperture such that the additional light increases the ambient light received by the sensor.

40. (previously cancelled)

41. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 22, wherein the light comprises a lighting emitting diode (LED).

42. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 41, wherein the LED is attached to a printed circuit board and the LED extends into the side aperture.

43. (previously presented) An assembly for use in association with a component having a connection to electrical power and requiring access during use to a portion of the component, the assembly comprising:

a rectangular frame through which the component is accessible; and

a light;

wherein the rectangular frame has a side that has sufficient depth to house the light, and

wherein the side has an aperture for allowing the light to illuminate outside the frame through the aperture, and

wherein the light comprises a lighting emitting diode (LED), and

wherein the LED is a plurality of LEDs and the side aperture is a series of side apertures, one aperture for each LED, and each LED extends into its respective side aperture.

44. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 43, wherein all of the LEDs are part of a light circuit and extend from a single printed circuit board that is powered by a separate power circuit.

45. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 37, wherein the sensor aperture is in a sensor side of the rectangular frame opposite the side of the rectangular frame having the light.

46. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 38, further comprises isolation means between the power circuit and the component in the event of power circuit failure.

47. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 46, wherein the frame houses a routing channel for wires connecting the power circuit and the lighting circuit such that the wires are

physically separated from the component.

48. (currently amended) An assembly for use in association with a component having a connection to electrical power and requiring access during use to a portion of the component, and a separate [standard form] rectangular cover for the component, the assembly comprising:

a rectangular frame through which the component is accessible, the rectangular frame having substantially the same external rectangular dimensions as the cover; and

a light;

wherein the rectangular frame has a depth sufficient to house the light,

wherein the frame has an aperture for allowing the light to illuminate outside the frame through the aperture,

wherein the cover mounts on top of the frame, and the component mounts inside the frame to the assembly at the same depth as the cover mounts to the frame.

49. (currently amended) An assembly for use in association with a component having a connection to electrical power and requiring access during use to a portion of the component, and a separate [standard form] rectangular cover for the component, the assembly comprising:

a rectangular frame through which the component is accessible, the rectangular frame having substantially the same external rectangular dimensions as the cover;

spacer means inside the frame; and

a light;

wherein the rectangular frame has a depth sufficient to house the light,

wherein the frame has an aperture for allowing the light to illuminate outside the frame through the aperture,

wherein the cover mounts on top of the frame, and the spacer means are flush with the frame where the cover mounts, and

wherein the component mounts on top of the spacer means.

50. (currently amended) An assembly for use in association with a component having a connection to electrical power and requiring access during use to a portion of the component, and a separate [standard form] rectangular cover for the component, the assembly comprising:

a rectangular frame through which the component is accessible, the rectangular frame having substantially the same external rectangular dimensions as the cover;

spacer means inside the frame for holding the component in a desired position relative to the cover; and

a light;

wherein the rectangular frame has a depth sufficient to house the light,

wherein the frame has an aperture for allowing the light to illuminate outside the frame through the aperture, and

wherein the cover mounts on top of the frame.

51. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 50, wherein the component is a wall outlet with electrical connections.

52. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 51, wherein the desired position places the connections substantially flush with a front surface of the cover.

53. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 50, wherein the component is an electrical switch.